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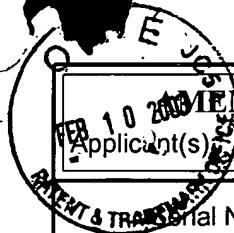
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Response to Office Action

Dear Sir:

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on October 4, 2002 in connection with the above-referenced patent application. A response to the Office Action was initially due on or before January 4, 2003, and thus, a Request for a One Month Extension Of Time and the requisite fee are enclosed herewith. This Response is, therefore, being timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of all claims are respectfully requested in view of the Amendments and Remarks below.

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Invention: METHOD, SYSTEM AND PROGRAM PRODUCTS FOR REDUCING DATA

MOVEMENT WITHIN A COMPUTING ENVIRONMENT BY BYPASSING NON-FILE SYSTEM

BUFFERS (as amended)

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	45 -	45 =	0	x \$18.00	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	9 -	9 =	0	x \$84.00	\$0.00
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